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## New Cancer Survival Publication

The New Jersey State Cancer Registry is pleased to share a new publication from the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR): **Cancer in North America Volume Four: Cancer Survival in the United States and Canada**. NAACCR has been producing Cancer in North America (CINA) incidence and mortality publications for over 15 years. **This is the first time that NAACCR has published cancer survival data for North America.** Along with incidence and mortality data, information on population-based cancer survival is necessary to understand the burden of cancer. The CINA Survival publication includes data from 41 registries (including New Jersey) on more than 6.7 million cases diagnosed among North Americans between 2005 and 2011. The results show substantial disparities in survival for many cancer sites by race in the US, a finding also seen in the latest population-based survival statistics published by the National Cancer Institute (SEER Cancer Statistics Review 1975-2012).

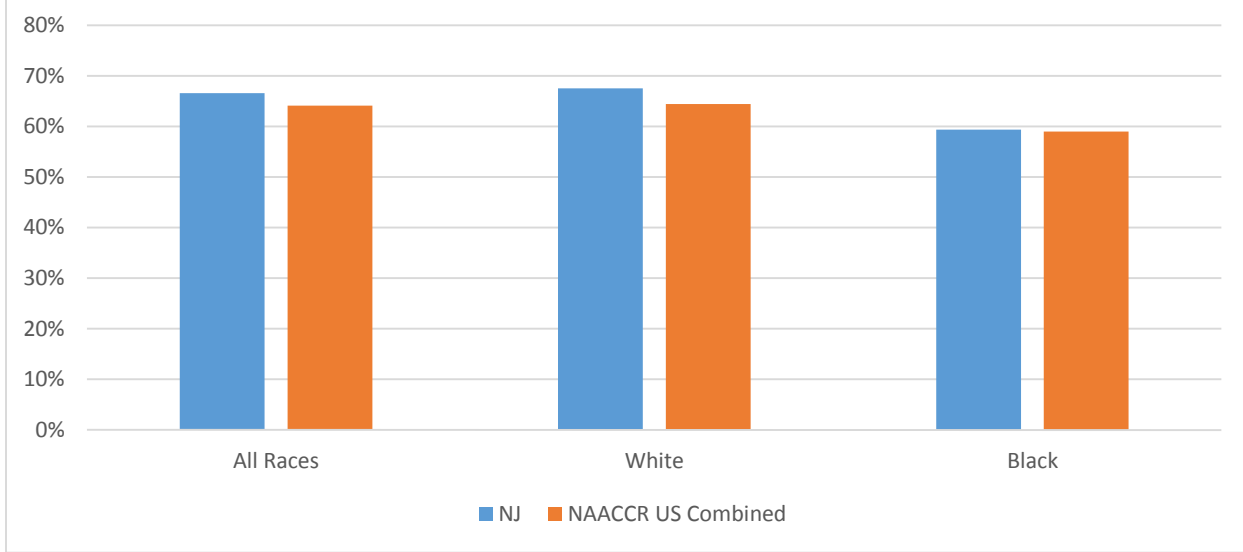
This report also shows that New Jersey's 5-Year Age Standardized Relative Survival Ratio (RSR) for all cancers diagnosed from 2005-2011, is similar to the RSR for the U.S. Combined for females (Figure 2) but is slightly higher for males (Figure 1). For both NJ white males and females, the RSR is slightly higher than for the US Combined RSR. However, for NJ black females, the RSR is slightly lower than for the US Combined RSR while for black males, the NJ RSR is very similar to the US Combined RSR.

This inaugural CINA Survival publication has been dedicated to the memory of NAACCR Survival Analysis Work Group member and New Jersey State Cancer Registry staff member Xiaoling Niu, MS, *"...who worked tirelessly on this effort and many past editions of CINA. She was a valuable contributor to the field of cancer surveillance and her dedication and brilliance are sorely missed."* (p. I.1)

To view the report, please visit the NAACCR website at <http://www.naaccr.org/DataandPublications/CINAPubs.aspx> (From: PRWEB March 21, 2016).

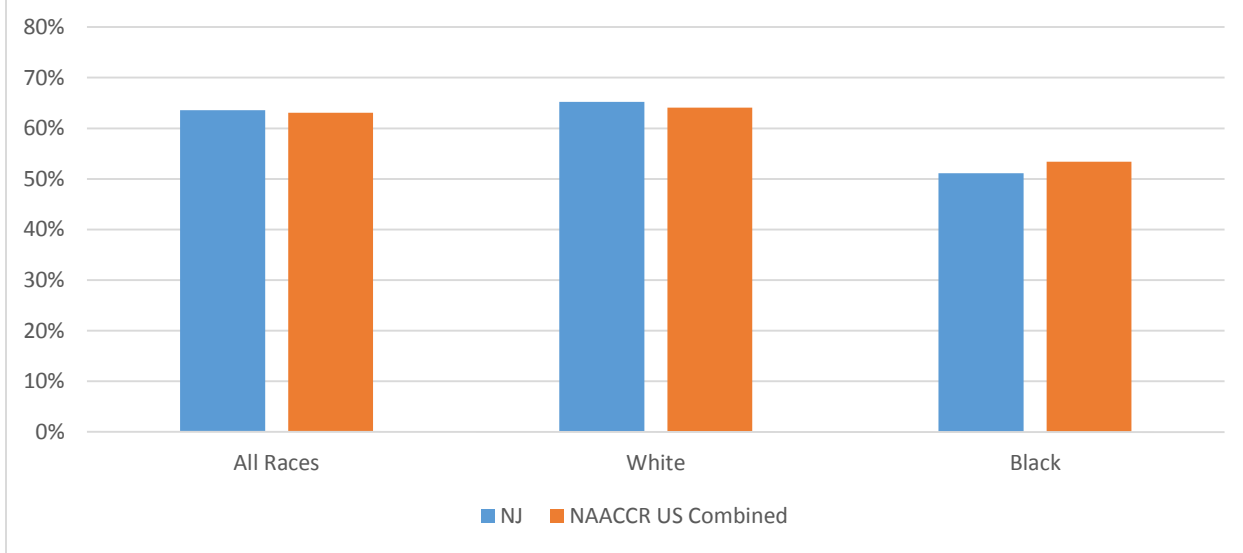


Figure 1. 2005-2011 5-Year Age-Standardized Relative Survival Ratio (RSR): All Cancers NJ vs. US Males by Race



Data source: Cancer in North America Volume Four: Cancer Survival in the United States and Canada

Figure 2. 2005-2011 5-Year Age-Standardized Relative Survival Ratio (RSR): All Cancers NJ vs. US Females by Race



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